Evidences in a cause depending in the Circuit Court for Frederick County as a Court of Equity, between John B. T. Sellman and wife Complainants and Augustus Barnes and wife and others defendants, you are therefore required, having first taken the oath hereunto annexed, and also administered the annexed oath to the person whom you shall appoint as Clerk to attend the execution of this Commission, that at such time and place as to you shall seem convenient, you cause to come before you all such evidences as shall be named and produced to you by either the complainants or defendants; and that you examine them on their corporal oaths, to be by you administered upon the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, touching their knowledge or remembrance of any thing that may relate to the cause aforesaid; and that you cause notice to be given to the parties or their attornies of the execution of the Commission, before you execute the same; and having reduced the depositions of the witnesses so taken by you, into writing, you send the same with this Commission close under your hand and seal, into the Court as a Court of Equity with all convenient speed. Witness the Hon Madison Nelson, Judge of our said Court, first day of January Anno Domini 1866. Issued this 3d day of January 1866.

Milton G. Urner

Doll L. Carty Clerk

Commissioner's Oath.

You shall according to the best of your skill and knowledge, truly, faithfully and without partiality to any or either of the parties, take the examinations and depositions of all and every witness and witnesses produced and examined by virtue of the Commission hereunto annexed, upon the interrogatories now, or which may hereafter, before the said Commission is closed, be produced to and left with you, by either of said parties. So help you God.

Clerk's Oath.

You shall truly, faithfully and without partiality to any or either of the parties in this cause, take, write down, and transcribe the depositions of all and every the witness and witnesses produced and examined by the Commissioner named in the Commission hereunto annexed, as far forth as you are directed and employed by the said Commissioner to take, write down and transcribe the said depositions or any of them. So help you God.

Interrogatories

John B. T. Sellman & wife
vs
Augustus Barnes & ux

No 3271 Equity,
In the Circuit Court for Frederick County in Equity.
Interrogatories to be propounded to witnesses to be examined on behalf of the Complainants.

First. Are you or not acquainted with the parties to this suit, and which of them, and how long have you known them? Second. Were you or not acquainted with Henry Hartsock late of Frederick County, If yes, is he living or dead? When and where did he die? Third. Did said Henry Hartsock leave a widow, if yes, what was her name and where did she live? and is said widow now living, if not, when and where did she die? Fourth. Give the names ages and places of residence of all of said Henry Hartsock's Children or heirs at law, if any are married give the names of their wives or husbands with their places of residence? Fifth. Are you or not acquainted with the real estate of which Henry Hartsock died, seized and possessed? If yes look at the papers now shown you marked Exhibit No 1 and 2 and state whether or not said Henry Hartsock died, seized and possessed of the real estate therein described, Also state whether the real estate described in said Exhibits No 1 and 2 is the same as that conveyed by Henry Hartsock to Lydia A Conner for her lifetime as described in Exhibit No 3, State the value and quantity of said land. Sixth. Is said real estate susceptible of advantageous division among all the Children and heirs at law of said Henry Hartsock? will it be, to the interest and advantage of all of said Children and heirs at law, infants as well as adults for said real estate to be sold and the proceeds distributed among them, State fully all your knowledge herein and your reasons for your opinion.

Milton G. Urner
Solr. for Complainants